

27. (Presently Presented) A system of controlling call admissions in a communications network, comprising:

load calculating means for calculating a load level as a function of previous and current number of users; and

control means for controlling call admission based on the calculated load level.

REMARKS

Claims 2-11 and 13-27 are pending in the present application. Claims 1 and 12 are canceled. Claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 13, 14, 16, 17 and 24-27 are independent. Claims 4 and 15 are objected to because of their dependence on the rejected claims 3 and 12.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

Claims 3 and 14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The Examiner states that the word "change" is confusing and its context unclear. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

The applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to amended claims 3 and 14 in which the phrase "change in" has been replaced with "difference between." Claims 3 and 14 are believed definite and readily understandable

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112-second paragraph.

CONCLUSION

In the event that there are any outstanding matters remaining in the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact Jason Rhodes at (703) 668-8020 in the Washington, D.C. area, to discuss the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.

By: _____

Gary B. Yacura
Registration No. 35,416

GDY/TIN

P.O. Box 8910
Reston, Virginia 20195